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# REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Notice dated August 30, 2001. The Notice indicated that portions of the drawings did not have proper margins.

Attached is a new set of drawings which are believed to have proper margins. Please issue an updated filing receipt confirming receipt and acceptance of these corrected papers.

Respéctfully submitted,

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### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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